

WON'T TOUCH REAL ESTATE

What Supervisors De-
cided To Do.

Personal Property Will
Be Looked-Into.

And Bank Deposits Will
Go on Tax Rolls

The Berrien county board of supervisors in discussing the tax law came to the conclusion that real estate values will not be radically changed on the assessment rolls, but that bank deposits and personal property would be matters of close investigation.

The board of supervisors now in session at the court house will adjourn tomorrow at noon and will not meet again until next October, the August session not being necessary owing to the special session now being held.

Yesterday afternoon Chairman Seel appointed the following committees: Judiciary—Alfred Badrey, Ira R. Stemm, Homer Hess.

Equalization—John C. Lawrence, J. A. Peck, E. J. Willard, H. D. Poole, C. M. Smith, Erastus Murphy, Robert Jones.

Finance—Charles King, James M. Babcock, E. N. Matrau.

Sheriff, Justice and Constable Bill—W. S. Smith, Carl Schullis, James Thomson.

General Claims—Andrew Scherer, S. S. Heall, Samuel Miners.

County Buildings—J. A. Peck, Alex Halliday, James Talmage.

County Poor—John W. Deane, Josiah Caldwell, Joseph Richards.

Roads and Bridges—Homer Hess, Frank Norris, T. A. Waiker.

Per Diem and Mileage—John M. Miller, E. S. Heckman, F. E. Miners.

Settlement with County Treasurer—C. Byron Pratt, A. F. Howe, E. N. Matrau.

This forenoon the supervisors tackled the new tax law and it was discussed at considerable length. It was the general opinion of every supervisor that the new law should be obeyed and accepted that part referring to the personal property bank deposits and so on.

In view of the fact that the board will not meet in August as is customary the county treasurer was authorized to borrow \$15,000 if he found it necessary to pay the running expenses of the county.

A telephone for the use of the county drain commissioner, whose office is at Berrien Springs, was ordered placed in position at the expense of the county.

The River Jordan.

The River Jordan is a very small stream, a mere creek flowing through the sand. Its width is about 100 feet, its depth 5 to 12 feet. Thickets of reeds cluster upon its steep banks, making access difficult. Its swift current and a foot of tough mud beneath its cold waters make bathing in the sacred river a risky experiment rather than a pleasure.—Chicago Chronicle.

The English Army in Khaki.

The column moved out in the lightest marching order, the men carrying their coats and waterproof sheets, and the officers a new equipment of rifle and bandolier. Belts, buttons, gun barrels and even bayonets were painted khaki. If the Boers expected routs in red coats they were to be bitterly disappointed. Nothing was left to chance; even the sword, the distinctive mark of the officer, was laid aside, and the division looked like an army led by sergeants and corporals.—Scribner's.

Putting It Mildly.

Judge—Here, officer, this man says he was arrested for merely taking cold. Is that correct?
Officer—It is, your honor. He was stealing ice when I nabbed him.—Chicago Evening News.

Notice to Hunters and Trappers.

Don't sell your raw furs without giving me a chance to bid on them. Remember that I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of southwestern Michigan furs. Will pay \$1.50 for prime black No. 1 skunk, \$1.50 for No. 1 large, dark prime mink; 80 cts. for best southwestern Michigan coon; 12 cts. for winter and 14 cts. for spring muskrats. Remember that I shall buy raw furs until the 1st of May, and remember that I keep on hand a full and complete stock of all kinds of ammunitions.

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HOW BOER WOMEN FIGHT.



From a sketch of Boer women in trenches at Ladysmith. It shows the costume generally worn. In one trench at Spion kop it was fought to the death.

DEMOCRATS MUST MAKE CHOICE

Between Gold Democrats and the
Benton Harbor Times.

The Benton Harbor Times has begun war on the Berrien county gold democrats who opposed Bryan four years ago. The Berrien county democracy has thus come to a parting of the way and must choose whether it will welcome back the gold democrats and lose the support of the Times or have the support of the Times at the loss of the gold democratic vote. The Times says:

"We are not addressing ourselves to those who import brass bands, special trains, Pullman cars well stocked with liquors, and four-mouthed politicians who harranged the people on the merits of confederate brigadiers and decripit age viewed in connection with presidential aspirations. Speaking therefore to democrats, we urge them to remember the manner in which Berrien county was made to appear in our state convention in 1896 as being solidly for 'gold,' while as a matter of fact seventy per cent of the delegation selected were then and are now strong advocates of silver coinage. It would be unprofitable to go into the particulars of the gross betrayal of trust, but remember the fact and let it be an inducement to every democrat to interest himself in his township or ward to the extent of securing the selection of only such men as are above suspicion to act as delegates in the case of every convention that may be called during this campaign. There need be no mistake this year. The traitors have been driven out of the brush, they are known to all men, and if you allow yourselves to be twice deceived you will be foolish indeed.

"Do not send to the state convention men who in 1896 signed and issued proclamations in which you were styled 'conspirators,' 'anarchists,' 'liars,' 'thieves' and 'enemies of good government,' who in one of their addresses used the sentence, 'Once before, when our government was assailed by secessionism and rebellion, the true democrats,' etc. etc.

"Do not select the men who said in 1896 'We are not counting on electing anybody, but we do expect to beat somebody.'

"Be on your guard, they will sneak in if possible.—The old time referee, he of the whiskers, the saintly Dickinson, has recently resurrected himself, and is now making an effort to galvanize and set in action his former henchmen. There are a few of them in this vicinity, and faithful democrats will do well to see that they remain here. Stand fast by your convictions, do your duty in the face of the enemy, stand by the peerless Campau, who will drive the Dickinson ghosts back to the graves from which they would emerge at this time for no honest purpose.

"Remember that the men who fought faithfully in 1896 are the proper judges of the future course of the party, any change in policy must come from such men, and not from the guerrillas who, unable to rule, attempted to ruin."

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their merit for Sick and Nervous heads. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday evening we will sell chocolate creams for 10c pound. Only one pound to a customer. Denmore's 5, 10 and 25c store.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Threatening with light showers or snow during this afternoon or tonight. Saturday fair.

TRIED TO MURDER BABY

Village of Coloma Is all Excite-
ment Today.

Little Baby Was Found on the
Railroad Track.

The village of Coloma is all excitement today all on account of a deliberately planned murder, which was only prevented by a hair breadth early last evening.

Last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, P. H. Higgins was returning home from his work and was taking a short cut home along the railroad track. When just outside the village he noticed a bundle laying directly across one of the rails. Mr. Higgins thought this a peculiar circumstance and stooped down to pick up the bundle when he heard a faint cry. Hastily unwrapping the package, he found a little girl baby only a few days old.

While wondering what to do he heard an approaching train and had he been five minutes later the child would have been cut in a thousand pieces.

The baby was taken to a nearby house where it is being cared for and in the meantime the village gossips are busy searching for the mother of the child. It is rumored that a certain young lady of the village, who is noted in church and society circles, could perhaps explain the mystery if she cared to.

M'KINLEY AND TEDDY

Flag Raising In This City To-
morrow.

Tomorrow A. A. Covell, one of the leading republicans in the third ward, will raise a flag bearing the words: "McKinley and Roosevelt."

Mr. Covell can claim to be the "original" Roosevelt man here.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the great day at the White House store. Have engaged extra help and will make this the day of the season. Try to come early as possible, as no doubt the doors will have to be locked part of the time in the afternoon and evening.

C. & J. SCHERER.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had at Butzbach & Schaus. dwt169

The Automobile In South America.

In the enterprising cities of Buenos Ayres automobile carriages are no uncommon sight, in the form both of private vehicles and of delivery wagons. Cycle roads now radiate from Buenos Ayres to distances of 60 and 70 miles in the surrounding country, and under the care of the Argentine Touring club these roads are reserved for the use of bicycles and automobiles.—Youth's Companion.

INTER-CITY YACHT CLUB

It Will Be Soon Organ-
ized in St. Joseph.

A Yacht Race Planned
for Next June.

Benton Harbor People
Will Join the Club.

A meeting was held in St. Joseph night before last in the interest of forming an inter-city yacht club and the building of a club house. A stock company will be organized with 1,000 shares which will sell for \$5 per share and each share carries with it one vote and a membership. Each member will be entitled to keep a yacht or row boat in the club house and the club will own several boats which will be hired to members at reasonable rates.

Four yachts are now in the course of construction and there will be held the first yacht race in June. The yachts will be full rigged like the boats in the international races and the races will be just as exciting.

A meeting will be held to organize at the city hall in St. Joseph next Wednesday night. Benton Harbor people are invited to join it and it is the purpose of the managers of the enterprise to locate half the memberships as near as can be in either city.

The members will decide the location of the club house. There was some talk of locating it near the life-saving station but it is likely that it will be located along the St. Joseph river and be more easy of access to the members living on both sides of the river.

The owners of the four yachts that will be built for the June race are: Ralph Moody and O. Jordan Caplansom, Mr. McDonnell and another gentleman whose name the NEWS informant did not remember.

The plan is being enthusiastically received everywhere in both cities and yachting and boating, than which there is no better exercise and sport, will receive a boom.

And Now They Are Strangers.

Clara—That handsome young stranger seems to have taken quite a fancy to you.

Maude—Yes; but I can't imagine why.

"Nor I."

"You mean thing, how dare you!" —Chicago Evening News.

Save One Per Cent of Eggs.

It is estimated that fish hatcheries pay if one per cent of the eggs arrive at maturity. A cod yields on an average 4,000,000 eggs, so one per cent would represent 40,000 cod, which, at 50 cents each, would mean a money value of \$20,000. A turbot yields 10,000,000 eggs, one per cent of which means 100,000 turbot, which, at \$1.25 each, is \$125,000. Outside of the hatcheries it is estimated that not more than two eggs of a fish in a season live to be mature fish.—Newport Press.

Good All Round.

Smith—I understand you are working half time now.

Jones—Yes, and loafing the other half.

"Well, working half the time is better than nothing."

"Yes, and half a loaf is better than none."—Judge.

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THE
Earth



In Forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

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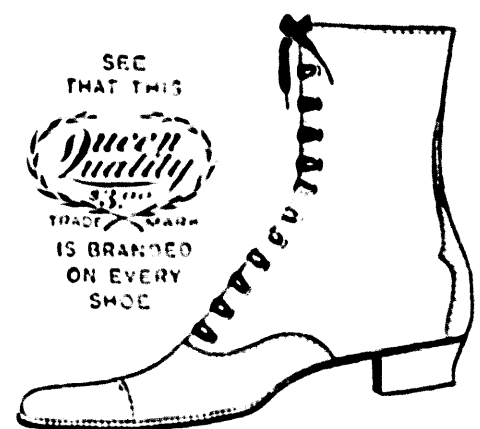
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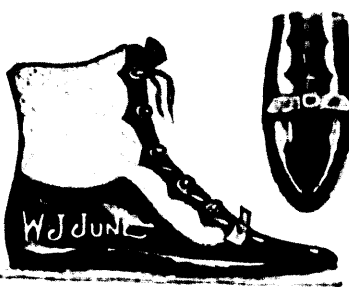


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W. D. DOWNEY

The Evening News Job Rooms
For All Kinds of Job Printing

Next Sunday is Easter



BRING IN YOUR BOYS

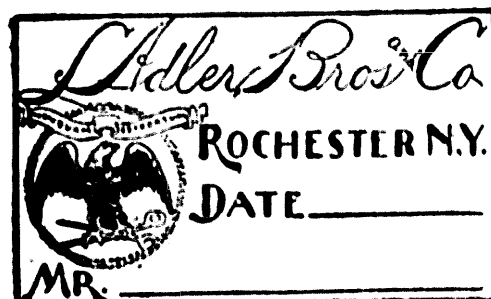
Early in the week as possible to avoid the rush, when you will have plenty of time to make good selections, and fit when out with a nice, new Easter suit from his shoes to his cap. We can even furnish him with a pair of leather stockings, "not leather, but wears like leather," (the celebrated Black Cat brand).

BRING IN THE BIG BOY

We have some nice, nobby things for him also.

AND FOR MEN

We have the finest designs that have been brought out this season. NO ONE GETS AWAY. It's not only in the handsome patterns that we can please you, but THE FIT, which figures most important in general appearance. We can fit the stout man, the slim man and the well built man.



..Boys' and Men's Easter Hats..

Is also a point where we have laid lots of stress. We have made the effort of our lives this season to put in all the fancy and staple Hats and Caps for both men and boys. We never forget to mention the "Korrek Shape" Burt & Packard shoe, that is known the world over for solid comfort, durability and style. Remember we fit you from the ground up and guarantee every article.

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Harry L. Bird

HOTEL BENTON
DRUGGIST...

President McKinley Signs Porto Rican Bill.

FULL SYNOPSIS OF ITS PROVISIONS.

First Civil Governor of the Island Is Selected in the Person of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen.

Washington, April 13.—The president at seven o'clock Thursday evening signed the Porto Rico tariff and civil government bill. Only Secretary Root and Mr. Cortelyou, the assistant secretary to the president, were present when the bill became a law.

To Govern Porto Rico.

Washington, April 13.—Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Porto Rico, under the provisions of the bill passed Wednesday by the house of representatives.

Toward the close of the afternoon Mr. Allen was summoned to the white house by the president, and the formal tender of the post was made. Mr. Allen returned a practical acceptance. Then the president and the next governor of Porto Rico spent an hour in close conference respecting the matters to be arranged in the immediate future. Owing to the fact that little more than two weeks' time intervenes



CHARLES H. ALLEN.
First Civil Governor of Porto Rico.

before the civil government must go into operation, according to the terms of the act of congress, it was decided that it would not be practicable to complete the cabinet of the governor in that time. Therefore Mr. Allen will go alone to San Juan at the earliest possible moment after Secretary Long's return to Washington, which should be on Saturday next.

He will put himself in touch with Gen. Davis, now military governor of the island, and spend a short time in acquainting himself with the insular affairs and in studying the character of the men who present themselves to his notice as proper material for membership of the new cabinet. The organic act prescribes that at least seven members of the council shall be Porto Ricans.

Provisions of the Bill.

Washington, April 13.—The following is a summary of the provisions of the Porto Rico bill which was sent to the president Thursday and will be signed by him.

It applies to the island of Porto Rico and to the adjacent islands lying east of the 74th meridian, which are designated Porto Rico.

From the date of the passage of the act the same custom duties are levied on all goods entering Porto Rico from foreign countries as are levied on the same goods entering the United States, save that coffee, which has free entry into the United States, is to pay a duty of five cents per pound on entering Porto Rico. Scientific, literary and artistic works and books and pamphlets printed in the English language may enter Porto Rico free of duty.

The Tariff Provision.

The tariff section of the bill relating to duties between the United States and Porto Rico is as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon payment of 15 per cent. of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries; and in addition thereto upon articles of merchandise of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture; such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamp or stamps to be purchased and provided by the commissioner of internal revenue and to be procured from the collector of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States and to be affixed under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe; and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Porto Rico in addition to the duty above provided upon payment of a tax to equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Porto Rico upon the like articles of Porto Rican manufacture. Provided, that on and after the date when this act shall take effect all merchandise and articles except coffee, not dutiable under the tariff laws of the United States, and all merchandise and articles entered in Porto Rico free of duty under orders heretofore made by the secretary of war shall be admitted into the several ports thereof, when imported from the United States, free of duty, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, and shall by resolution duly passed so notify the president, he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico, and from and after such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty; and in no event shall any duties be collected after the first day of March.

At Disposal of President.
The duties collected under the above section shall be placed at the disposal of the president to be used for the government and benefit of Porto Rico under the government of Porto Rico shall have been organized, when the moneys collected shall be turned into the local treasury of Porto Rico. Goods imported from Porto Rico and under bond shall pay only the duty imposed by this act."

Governmental Provisions of Bill.

The governmental provisions of the bill are:
The capital shall be at San Juan. Persons who were Spanish subjects April 11, 1898, and who have not elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain are held to be citizens of Porto Rico and entitled to the protection of the United States. The designation of the body politic is under the name, The People of Porto Rico.

The laws and ordinances of Porto Rico now in force shall continue in full force and effect, except as altered by this act, or by military orders, and which are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

The old law forbidding the marriage of priests and ministers is repealed.

Vessels of Porto Rico.

The vessels of Porto Rico are to be nationalized and admitted to the benefits of the United States coasting laws. Quarantine stations are to be established. Porto Rico coin to be rated, the peso being rated at 50 cents in the exchange. Three months after the act takes effect Porto Rico coins are not to be legal tender. Property usually under the control of the United States will so continue and other properties acquired from Spain will be administered by the Porto Rican government. The governor is to be appointed by the president and hold his office for four years, having the powers conferred on governors of territories of the United States, but is to make his reports through the secretary of state to the president.

An Executive Council.

An executive council appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, consisting of the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer, auditor, commissioners of interior and education and five other persons, to hold office for four years. The council is the upper branch of the legislature, five of whom shall be natives of Porto Rico. The other branch shall be a house of delegates, to consist of 25 members elected biennially by the qualified electors. Porto Rico is divided into seven districts, each with five delegates. The qualifications for voters are: "At such elections all citizens of Porto Rico shall be allowed to vote who have been bona fide residents for one year and who possess the other qualifications of voters under the laws and military orders in force on March 1, 1898, subject to such modifications and additional qualifications and such regulations and restrictions as to registration as may be prescribed by the executive council."

Qualifications of Delegates.

"No person shall be eligible to membership in the house of delegates who is not 25 years of age and able to read and write either the Spanish or the English language, or who is not possessed of his own right of taxative property, real or personal, situated in Porto Rico."

Provision is made for enacting legislation similar to that in other territories. The judicial power is vested in courts already established, the chief justice and associate justices and marshal, to be appointed by the president, judges of the district courts and other officers by the governor of Porto Rico. There is also a United States district court established similar to other territories. The salaries of all officers appointed by the president are: Governor, \$5,000; secretary, attorney-general, auditor, commissioner of the interior, \$3,000 each; treasurer, \$2,000; commissioner of education, \$2,000; chief justice, \$2,000; associate justices, \$1,500 each; two marshals, each \$1,000; district attorney, \$1,000.

No export duties are to be collected, but taxes and licenses may be levied.

A Commissioner.

On the regular election day in November and every two years thereafter Porto Rico may choose a commissioner to represent the island at Washington; salary, \$5,000.

A commission of three members, one a native of Porto Rico, is to be named to revise and codify the laws of Porto Rico. The act for a civil government is to go into effect May 1, 1899.

House.

Washington, April 13.—The house after a spirited debate adopted the resolution reported from the insular affairs committee to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds. By the terms of the resolution it applies to Cuba only so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States. An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision as to Cuba, offered, as stated, to emphasize the desire of the opposition not to retain the islands, was defeated by a party vote. A senate bill which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers or sailors of the Spanish war, even though they married confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law, was passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to debate upon a resolution from the committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress for a constitutional amendment empowering the legislatures of the states to decide whether United States senators shall be elected by the legislatures or directly by the people. A substitute resolution was offered by the minority of the committee, which differed from the majority resolutions in giving the states no option but providing that in all states the people should vote directly for United States senators.

Senate.

Washington, April 13.—An effort was made in the senate Thursday by Senator Morgan (Ala.) to displace the present unfinished Spooner Philippine bill—by the substitution in its stead of the Nicaragua canal bill. While Senator Morgan's motion failed, 15 to 33, the Philippine measure had a narrow escape from being displaced by the Alaskan civil code bill on motion of Senator Carter, the motion being defeated on a roll call, 22 to 24. The feature of the day's proceeding was an exhaustive discussion of the Quay case by Senator Burrows (Mich.). Senators on both sides of the chamber gave him most careful hearing and at the conclusion of his speech warmly congratulated him.

Church Burned.

Concord, Mass., April 13.—The First Parish church, one of Concord's best known historic buildings, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is \$25,000.

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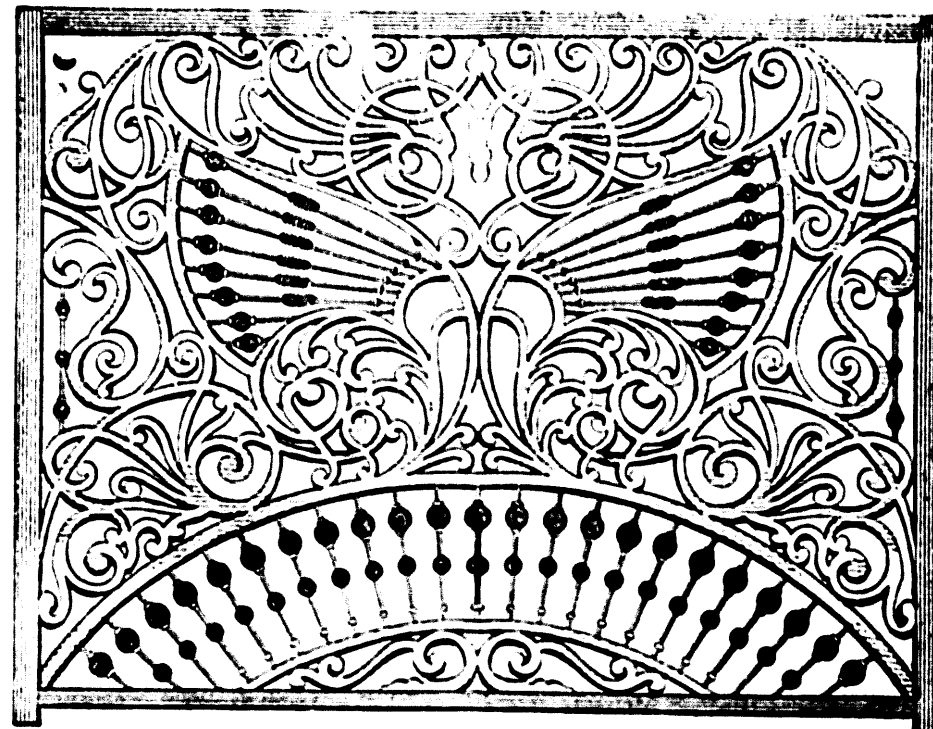
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CHANCE FOR CAPITAL

Several Local Lodges Want Larger Quarters.

Building Could be Made to Pay Good Rental.

There is now a demand in this city for a large lodge building where various lodges who have outgrown their present quarters could secure a home for their society that is in keeping with the local growth of the orders and the growth of the city.

Among the societies which are now looking for modern lodge rooms are the Knights Templar, the Elks, the

Blue lodge of Masons and the Naval Reserves. There are probably several other societies desirous of a change.

A lodge room that was large, that had all the modern improvements, that was centrally located, would find leases for a long term of years at a profitable figure.

The demand for such a building is worthy the attention of capitalists who have money to invest.

NEWS "WANTS" PAY WELL

Unsolicited Testimonial From a News Reader.

One of the most regular users of the NEWS wants or classified column is O. V. Runyan of this city. He has advertised almost everything and he tells his experience in the following unsolicited letter:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Dear Sir—I take pleasure in acknowledging the valuable aid I received through my ads in your paper in disposing of my property. I had on sale at different times, horses, buggies, wagons, farm tools, etc., and still they come for more, sometimes three and four a day, even from Hartman and other outlying points. I have always found it pays well to advertise in THE EVENING NEWS. Yours respectfully, O. V. RUNYAN.

LODGE IS GROWING.

Knights of Pythias Received Two New Members Last Night.

Puritan lodge, K. of P., held an interesting session last evening which was attended by fully 100 members of the order from this city and St. Joseph. The guest of the evening was Gen. W. H. Loomis, state instructor. A. P. Cady and W. H. Seitz were given the rank of page, after which Gen. Loomis delivered his lecture on the unwritten work of the lodge. After the session in the lodge room a banquet was served at the Hotel Higbee. During this part of the entertainment Gen. Loomis spoke of the uniform rank of the order and A. P. Cady gave a short talk.

Puritan lodge is rapidly increasing in members and there is a movement on foot to erect a Pythian temple here.

INJUNCTION IS DENIED.

St. Joseph River Dam Over State Line Goes On.

South Bend, April 13.—The controversy between the St. Joseph & Elkhart and the Indiana power companies, over the dam site near the Elkhart county line, was poured into Judge Hubbard's ears again this afternoon. This latest move was made by the former company, which applied for an injunction, restraining the Indiana company from proceeding with work on the proposed dam.

The court held that the facts set forth by the plaintiff company did not show sufficient cause for granting an injunction against the defendant. He stated that as the Indiana company's dam is above the location selected by the Elkhart company, the work now being carried on would not necessarily conflict with anything the latter company might do.

The appraisers recently appointed by the court to place a valuation upon the land in controversy, handed in their report today. They gave the land to the Elkhart company for \$374 and assessed the damages at \$1,100.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

Proportionate Height and Weight.

To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh 25 pounds for every foot of his height.—N. Y. Sun.

THE CONCLUSION.

Last of Series of Stanzas Concerning Rev. Beem.

Mr. VanDusen still further adds to that already published as to the Rev. A. K. Beem, new pastor of the Universalist church here, in conclusion the following eight-line stanza:

There's little in this life beside,
So bracing to one's honest pride,
As Robert Burns quite truly phrased:
And to substance highly praised:
"If you can commend him, commend him;
And as a friend, you'll thus defend him;
And strengthen too, his willing hands,
To fill the pulpit's just demands."

SWEET LIFE ENDED.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Dean Held Yesterday.

One of the early settlers of Berrien county was buried yesterday at Eau Claire. Mary Dean, the wife of the late James Dean, died at the home of her son, Arthur J. Dean, on April 10 at the age of 87 years. She was born in Blackburn, England, and came with her husband and three children to America in 1845. After a residence at New Castle, Pa., the family moved to this county, spending a little time in Berrien Springs and then moving onto their farm near Maple Grove. There they lived, building for themselves a good home and enjoying the love and esteem of their many friends.

The Dean home in the early days was known for its hospitality and the friendships formed then have continued for more than half a century. Frugal and industrious, honest and kindly in heart, this family became well known and have always enjoyed the regard of their neighbors and acquaintances. Some eight years ago her husband died after which she lived with her children. Her sickness was of a few days and she in her extreme age sweetly passed away.

The funeral services were held in the United Brethren church and were conducted by the pastor of the church. At the conclusion of the service, Rev. James W. Fildel, D. D., of Chicago, who is a grandson of the departed, spoke tenderly of her life and work. He reminded the large number present of the early days and of the noble character who came to settle this section. Her body was placed in the family lot at Maple Grove. Five of her eight children are yet living: Mrs. M. A. Fildel, of Chicago; James Dean, of Sodus; and George and Arthur Dean, of Eau Claire.

The many gathered to the funeral and the grave were a silent yet eloquent testimony to the high regard in which she was held, and the services were full of the hope which follows a well spent life. She was a member of the United Brethren church and for many years had been a faithful, earnest, Christian woman. She blessed her community, added to the nobleness of life and now that she is gone leaves behind her a precious and tender memory.

John Mathews, while working on his farm near South Haven, fell dead by the side of a pile of brush.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Nervous prostration? Yes, and locomotor ataxia cured by the Excelsior Mineral baths. Several remarkable cases successfully treated this winter at the bath house, East Main street.

The greatest of enemies compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

EQUAL TO BRYAN.

Speech That Attorney A. L. Hammond Delivered.

Wednesday was the day set apart for the dedication of the new corner stone of the Eau Claire opera house. The snow storm was not allowed to hinder the program. A Benton Harbor attorney happened in the village at the hour of the exercises and he was promptly appointed orator of the occasion. The Bulletin compares him to Bryan as follows:

Attorney A. L. Hammond of Benton Harbor gave the talk that put the opera hall on a solid foundation. He came unprepared, but spoke with the eloquence of a Bryan; had it been an oratorical contest he would have won the prize even had William Alden Smith been in the race. The exercises were held in the Modern Woodman hall and considering the weather, a good attendance was present.

Mr. Hammond made the best twenty-minute address ever given in Eau Claire. After congratulating the village on its growth during the last month he painted a bright picture of its future possibilities.

MICHIGAN.

The new state printers have signed the contract with the state and given a bond for \$40,000 conditioned on the faithful performance of the work.

Russell E. Brown is suing the city of Grand Rapids for \$10,000 for the loss of his wife's bones. The body was taken up and removed to the permit ground of the cemetery without Brown's permission, and when he went to find it the sexton could not locate it, as he had failed to mark its location.

Dr. Toyama, who was the first Japanese student to come to the U. of M., is dead in Tokio. He was at the university from 1873 to 1876, and received the honorary degree of A. M. in 1888. On his return to his native country he was greatly honored by his countrymen, elected as a life member of the house of peers and chosen president of the imperial university.

Michigan pensioners were granted Wednesday as follows: Increase—Frederick W. Swift, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Charles H. Parson, Benton Harbor, \$17 to \$14; James W. Gillespie, Albion, \$14 to \$15; John F. Darr, West Bay City, \$8 to \$10; Edward E. Thayer, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Corydon S. Lucas, Davison, \$8 to \$10; Martin L. Chapin, Monroe, \$8 to \$10. Widows—Minors of Lewis C. Strander, Ottaway Lake, \$22; minors of John M. McGulnny, Coldwater, \$10; Patience Webb, Dowagiac, \$8; Mary A. McGowan, Lawrence, \$8; Alasmanena R. Rooker, Dutton, \$12.

An effort to raise the price of ice cream sodas to 10 cents a glass in Kalamazoo has failed. Two of the leading druggists refused to sign the agreement.

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A CAMPAIGN MAP.

Candidate Stearns Has Sprung Wheeler's Old Idea.

Grand Rapids, April 13.—Justus S. Stearns has adopted the map idea, and is following along the lines of United States Marshal Wheeler's geographical campaign. This morning Secretary Lowrey of the local headquarters went to the postoffice with a tempting array of printed matter with which the voters of the state are to be regaled, and prominent in the literature was a circular printed in this city and issued from the local office. Upon the front page is a half tone of Mr. Stearns and several inside pages are taken up with a biographical sketch of the Ludington candidate and his views and platform.

On the last page is a map, similar in form to that put out by Mr. Wheeler when he was after the governorship four years ago. It shows the names and location of the counties of the state, and those which have had the governor of the state are shaded, while black dots indicate the number of times each county has had a governor. The showing is interesting, especially to people of the northern, western and central parts of the state. Since Michigan has been a state the gubernatorial chair has been occupied thirty-three times, and all the occupants have come from thirteen counties in the southeastern part of the state. Wayne county has had a governor ten times and the others are as follows: Saginaw once, Genesee three, Lapeer two, Livingston three, Oakland one, Kalamazoo one, Jackson two, Washtenaw one, St. Joseph three, Branch two, Lenawee two and Monroe two.

Upon Mr. Stearns' map, Mason county, in which he lives, is indicated by a big black star, just as Manistee county was marked by Mr. Wheeler four years ago.

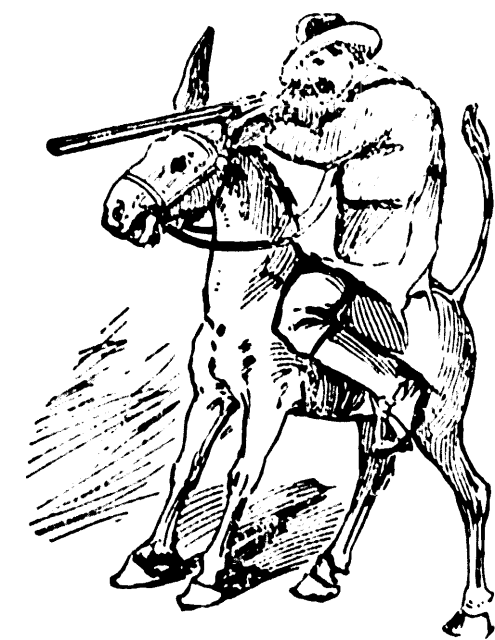
Switzerland's Debt to Tourists.

The dwellings of the Swiss workmen are certainly a degree better than those of the same class in other countries, and all the conditions of life have been strongly influenced for the better by the constant stream of foreign travel, due to the natural attractions which have made Switzerland a terminal for travelers from all countries, furnishing examples which have reacted upon the standard of comfort of the whole population.—N. Y. Sun.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Old Southern Planter Tells How He Found Pete, His Long-Lost Hunting Mule.

The story of a loss of a mule and finding him 20 years after is told by an old rice and cotton planter, once a deer hunter of note. His home is near Columbia, S. C., and for the last few months he has spent much of his leisure time viewing the work being done by the Seaboard Air line in leveling a hill and filling a valley at the site of its proposed terminus in Columbia. Hundreds of mules have been daily at work pulling plows and scoops for months, and the planter, reminded of work in the rice fields, has watched



AN IDEAL HUNTING MOUNT.

them closely. One mule in particular attracted his attention.

"Tell me," he said to one of the subcontractors, "how long have you had Pete, over there?"

"That mule's name ain't Pete," replied the man.

"But I tell you it is, or it was," persisted the planter, "and he will answer to his name if it is really Pete—he was such an intelligent mule. There was one mark by which he could be distinguished—a wen under the skin on his left jaw. It was perceptible to the touch only. How long have you had him?"

"Eighteen years," replied the contractor.

They went over to the mule and the workmen stopped. "Pete," said the planter. The mule turned his eyes to him and threw forward his great ears. "And here is the wen. 'Fore God, it's Pete!" And then he told the story of Pete.

"Twenty years ago," he said, "when I lived in the low country and hunted deer in the winter months, I had great difficulty in getting a horse that would stand the gun from the saddle, and would not fidget when he saw a deer coming through the woods and so spoil my chances. One day one of the plowmen asked me: 'Mars Rafe, why you no try Pete? Dat mule let y' res' de gun 'tween 'e years an' nebber moke when yo' shoot.' The advice was good, and I never had such a hunting mount. But one night Pete, with five stable companions, was stolen. I recovered two, but was never able to find a trace of Pete until I recognized him here. He must be 30 years old, and his phlegmatic disposition that made him so steady on a hunt probably accounts for his surviving so many years of hard work."

English Courts-Martial.

Courts-martial are regulated by the mutiny act, first passed in 1690. The powers of these courts were much discussed in 1867, in consequence of the measures used to suppress the negro insurrection in Jamaica in October, 1866. Summary court-martial was abolished by statute in April, 1893. Military or martial law is built on no settled principle, but is entirely arbitrary, and, in truth, no law, but sometimes indulged, rather than allowed, as law. It has been several times proclaimed in several parts of these kingdoms, and in 1798 was almost general in Ireland, where it was also proclaimed in 1803.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Nothing Certain.

"Nothing is certain," as the fisherman said when he found it on his hook.—Chicago Daily News.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900

IT IS EXPLAINED.

Congressman Hamilton has written a large number of letters to his constituents in this district explaining his position on the Porto Rican tariff bill. The Eau Claire Bulletin mentions a letter written to a resident of that place, as follows:

Congressman Hamilton has written to N. V. Lovell stating that he is in favor of the Porto Rican tariff bill and giving his reasons therefor. The congressman says the bill is generally misunderstood, as the duties on the articles covered by the bill would be paid by the millionaire coffee and tobacco concerns and in no way affect the poor people of the island.

The people who have been showing much temper over the passage of the bill will please shut up. Their intelligence is too dense to understand the beneficence of the new law.

EDITOR Jarvis has put on the war paint and is out after the men who were gold democrats in 1896. If the democrats carry out the plan of Mr. Jarvis to swipe every man who was not for free silver in the last presidential campaign it may as well go out of the business. There are not enough cranks in the country to make any party run on such narrow lines succeed. The democrats, by welcoming back the gold

Easter Silver Easter Novelties

bugs, might stand some show of success. By following the Jarvis plan the republicans will remain in power forever.

THE poor gold democrats may be forgiven in heaven, but never in the office of the Benton Harbor Times. Their sin is unpardonable and there is no hope for them.

IT is interesting to notice how silent the Chicago Inter Ocean now is in regard to the Porto Rican tariff bill. The storm has evidently blown over in the Inter Ocean office.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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the queen's regulation directing the shaving of the chin, writes a correspondent on the subject of war and whiskers. Lord Roberts' father, according to his portrait in "Forty-one Years in India," wore side whiskers, but shaved the upper lip. At Majuba Sir George Pomeroy Colley wore a beard, which is common on active service; at Halifax, N. S., the wearing of a beard is compulsory in the winter months. The late Gen. Wauchope shaved the upper lip, and indeed the whole face, just as did Maj. "Roddy" Owen; some young officers have lately been reprimanded for doing the same. The "Captain with His Whiskers" of the Dundreary style was a contemporary of Lord Alcester in "Fra Diavolo" but a small side whisker extending as low as the lobe of the ear was worn by military officers until the days of the Zulu and Afghan wars, when it went out of fashion, though his royal highness the duke of Cambridge stuck to his, which are even a trifle larger. Naval officers must either be clean shaven, like Lord Charles Beresford, or must wear a full beard, like his royal highness the duke of York. Blue-jackets formerly had to be clean shaven, receiving permission to wear beards from Mr. Childers.—London Chronicle.

Left in the Dark.

The policemen of a certain precinct are having a quiet laugh at the expense of a superior officer whose eccentricities have often provoked much amusement among members of the force and his acquaintances.

Before the public lighting commission sent in its estimates, printed slips were sent to each of the stations, with the request that they be returned with the blanks properly filled out, designating the needs of the precinct in the line of street illumination. The officer aforementioned turned the slips over to his day squad, with solemn instructions to make notes on the poorly-lighted districts and to report accordingly. Of course the day squad had no opportunity of observing the dark places and reporting intelligently upon them, so no slips were turned in.

"Well," remarked the officer, with a complacent air, "I guess our precinct is pretty well lighted," and as he so reported to the commission, the limits over which he has police jurisdiction were ignored in the estimates.—Detroit Free Press.

Craftiness of Man.

"Thea," and her eyes sought the last embers of the oak block, "you are not kind as a husband should be. You never give me any jewels."

"Jewels!" and his basso voice seemed to come from his heart. "You ask for jewels? Anyone with diamond eyes, ruby lips and teeth of pearl, ask for jewels? Why, the rarest gold could buy would only be superfluous."

"Then for the first time in days she kissed him.—Chicago Evening News.

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State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in chambers, the said court do hereby certify that the following complaint in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1900, in this cause, appearing from an affidavit on file, that the defendant Harry A. Jones is not a resident of this state, but resides in Chicago in the State of Illinois, on the 10th of March, A. D. 1900, it is ordered that the said complaint, Harry A. Jones, cause his appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and a notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the said complaint cause a notice of this order to be published in The Evening News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued the first at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that because a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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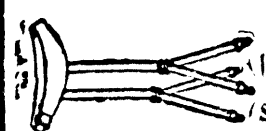
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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 13—Congregational social at home of G. F. Sonner.
April 15—Easter Sunday. Special music in all the city churches.
April 16—W. C. T. U. social at home of M. L. McClave.
April 16—Wide Awake hose company will give Easter ball at Conkey's.
April 18—Dance at Conkey's hall given by John Brennan.
April 18—Republican county convention at Berrien Springs.
April 19—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.
April 25—Democratic county convention at Berrien Springs.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social at the residence of G. F. Sonner Friday evening, April 13. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Brennan and George Byers will give a dance in Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, April 18. An invitation is extended to the dancing school.

Wide Awake Hose company No. 2 will give their fourth annual dance at Conkey's hall on Monday evening, April 16. Music by Nuli's orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

It is doubtful whether the April 13 Easter Monday social at Mr. and Mrs. McClave's ought not to be a sleighride or a coasting party, but to provide for contingencies the ladies will have plenty of hot coffee, not cross buns and just a warm welcome for all. The best talent of the city will assist in the program, for which see tomorrow's paper.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Cake Sale Saturday.
The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a cake sale at the store of W. D. Downey Saturday of this week.

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Half Fare to Berrien Springs.

On account the republican county convention at Berrien Springs, April 18, the M. I. H. & C. railroad company will on that date sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. E. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 303, Twin City phone 412, St. Joseph. 142tf

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THE Rescue Mission has a young lady about 15 that wants light house work to do.

REGULAR meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening. All members are asked to be present.

BUTZBACH & Schaus have received a consignment of choice strawberries for the Easter trade.

THE W. R. C. will give an Easter supper in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening at which time a beautiful quilt will be given away.

The special sale at Harry L. Bird's tomorrow, at which time the great spring tonic, Bird's Herb tea, can be had for 17 cents, should be well attended.

BENTON lodge I. O. O. F. degree staff will go to Hartford Saturday night to confer second and third degrees. All members of the lodge are invited to attend.

DR. Antledale, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, will not be able to be in his office tomorrow as was announced. His visit has been postponed for one week.

A. S. MILLS & Co. the shoelists, have a novel window display which is attracting considerable attention. An old hen with little chickens is one of the features and fine shoes for Easter the other.

The county humane society held a meeting at the office of W. H. Hollis last evening. Miss Grace Robbins was elected assistant secretary and a public meeting for Niles in the near future was arranged for. Dr. Greenway, of Niles attended the meeting.

C. W. WHITEHEAD went to Hartman this afternoon in the interests of the humane society. A report reached him that a man in that neighborhood was starving two horses and a cow.

THERE are several persons who signed for tickets for the opera house, who have not as yet paid their subscriptions and as the house will soon be opened, those who have not paid are requested to do so at once.

THERE will be an Easter entertainment at the Fair Plain school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises will be in charge of the Fair Plain Sunday school and Rev. T. R. McRoberts of St. Joseph will deliver an address.

THERE will be a regular meeting of the Court of Honor this evening. It is desired that every member should be present, as Mr. Simmons, grand lecturer for Michigan, Indiana and Ohio will be in attendance at this meeting.

SECRETARY Rockwell of the Waverne sugar company says that the same parties who are trying to buy the Holland sugar factory visited the factory here before going to Holland, and made an offer on this factory, which was not seriously considered.

DOWNTOWN News: Any person caught riding on the sidewalks in Benton Harbor in front of school houses and in down town districts is liable to arrest. If the wheelmen go out in the suburbs where mothers take their little ones it is all right, even if a few baby cabs should get knocked over.

The young people's societies of the various city churches met last evening and organized a federation of the societies with the following officers: President, W. P. Harvey; vice president, A. R. Arford; secretary and treasurer, Reuben Durkee. The newly elected officers will have charge of the union sunrise prayer meeting at the Congregational church at 6 o'clock Easter morning.

THE new scenery for the Bell opera house is now all placed in position on the stage and is certainly fine. The work is progressing rapidly and the grand opening will be about the first week in May. Messrs. Mills and Bell will act as managers and sign and contract and J. W. Fox, an old and experienced theatrical manager, will act as assistant manager and have charge of the stage.

A FEW days ago Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, delivered his lecture on "David" at Eau Claire. The village paper gives him this compliment: "So-called 'press notices' nowadays cut but little figure with the public, but last Friday night Mr. Maxfield proved himself deserving of the many newspaper notices given him. Such lectures do as much good with the general public as a score of sermons."

W. R. C. Easter supper at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow night. 21166

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The Epworth League of the M. E. church has secured the talented dramatic interpreter, Benjamin Chapin, to appear here April 23. It will be one of the finest entertainments of the season.

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BITS OF INFORMATION.

Pay for census supervisors in the big cities may be increased.

Porto Rico is "one vast poorhouse." Many towns are without physicians.

The Burlington road is preparing plans for an extension of its line to Yellowstone park.

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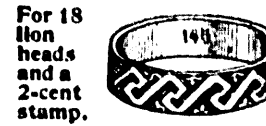
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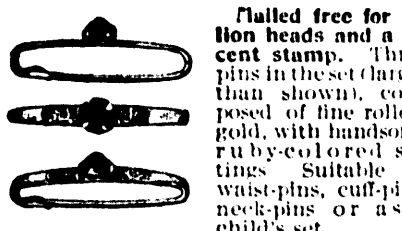
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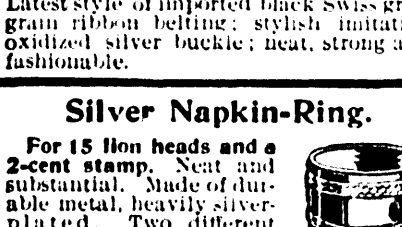
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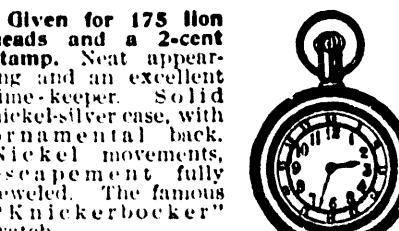
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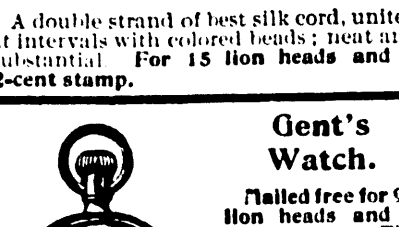
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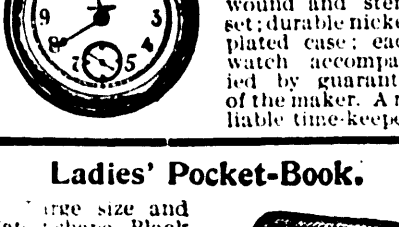
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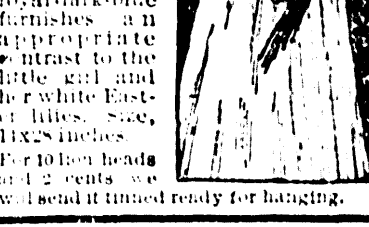
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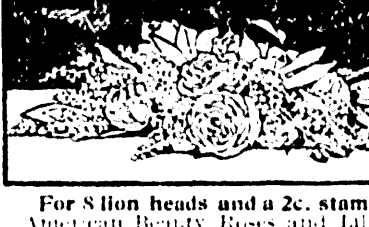
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"Well, the spring handicaps came along. Tenny, the grand little swab-back piloted by Pike Barnes, won the Brooklyn handicap in a common carter. The Suburban, to be run a month later, looked like a gift to the little swab-back, at least I thought so, and I made up my mind to bet the bank roll on him. The night before the Suburban was to be run I had the most realistic room I ever had. I heard the cry: 'Loantaka, Loantaka, win!' and saw the crowd waving their hands and throwing hats into the air. Just then a black horse all lathered with sweat, and the judges' stand in motion, and most remarkable of all, the name Loantaka was branded in letters of fire in the back end of the horse. The boy on his back was looking around with a smile on his face. Now before I say further I want you to understand that in all the big handicaps seen as this race I was a player of formidable form only. I was wise enough to know that a common, ordinary race might be framed up, but a big handicap, worth probably \$50,000, could not be framed and they were all out for the coin. How, then, could I, being a form player, play the despised outsider."



STAGGERED OUT OF THE ROOM.

Loantaka, when Tenny figured? I went to work the next day, but every tick of the telegraph instrument seemed to say: 'Loantaka, Loantaka.' Try as I would I could not get that dream out of my mind. I had to stop short that morning because of nervousness."

"I went up to the poolroom in the afternoon, made a few bets on the first three races, and then came the Suburban. Tenny, with Isaac Murphy, was the favorite at 7 to 5. Tea Tray, who had shown great speed in the Brooklyn, but who was an ugly beast at best, was second choice at 3 to 1. Loantaka, with Marty Bergen in the saddle, was 4 to 1. It was Tenny everywhere, and everybody with whom you talked about the race would say: 'Nothing to it; it's a walk for Tenny.' I pulled out two \$1 bills and walked up to the receiver's window."

"One hundred and forty to 100. Tenny? sang the man who takes the money. I sent another hundred over to another poolroom across the street and got it down at 5 to 5. Just then the operator yelled: 'Here's a flash: Tenny is now even money at the track!'

"I forgot my dream, and bet another \$150 at even money. Then I sat down to experience that sweet delirium which is familiar to all poolroom and track fiends. To humor a vague fancy or inner command I pulled out a \$2 bill, my last, by the way, and told a friend of mine to put it on Loantaka. I was ashamed to do it myself. He came back and handed me a ticket marked 'Loantaka, 80 to 20, and he smiled a little. After a long delay they were off and if I live 100 years I shall never forget the description:

"They're off altogether. Major Domo at the quarter; Cassius second; Banquet, third. Same at the half. Domo at the three-quarters; Demuth second; Cassius, third; Tenny is back in the bunch. Domo at the mile; Cassius, second; Fitzjames, third; Tenny is eighth. Domo in the stretch, a head; Demuth, second a head in front of Cassius; Loantaka is fourth a head away on the inside and coming fast."

"No need of singing it out to me. I read it only too plainly off the telegraph instrument. Then there was a pause. I was dazed. I heard the instrument no longer."

"Loantaka wins!" cried the operator. "Tenny finished eighth."

"I staggered out of the room. What poor form player! and I've never had another such chance."

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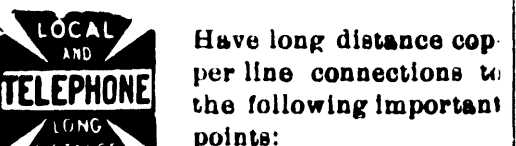
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LOVE AND CHILDREN.

Cases Where Cupid Begins Early in His Game of Match-Making.

Lad of 15 and Girl of 13 Married with Consent of Their Parents—Fifteen-Year-Old Annie Carp Spurns Lover of 45.

In the little manufacturing town of Easton, Mass., the good people who toil at shoemakers' benches during the week and attend church three times on Sunday are disturbed by the marriage of a schoolgirl of 13 and a lad of 15.

The bride is Delia Murphy and the groom Earl Willis. For two years their love affair has been going on and when young Willis secured work in a shoe shop they conferred with their parents and it was agreed by all that they could wed if they desired. So one night recently Rev. W. L. Chaffin, was called into Willis' parents' house and he performed the ceremony upon being assured of the full consent of all parties at interest. The young couple are living with the groom's parents, Martin Willis and wife, and the boy husband is the most industrious shoe operative in a big factory and is heedless of what the gossips say of his wedding.

Vivacious 15-year-old Annie Carp, of Bridgeport, Conn., vowed she would not marry Henry Mauser, 45 years old and a prosperous merchant, as her parents wished her to do. She told her mother she would die first and that she would marry no one but Joe Call, a youth whom her parents disliked. For her age Annie is abnormally developed. Her mother was a bride at 13. Annie's parents decided that the place for her was in some institution, where she would have limited opportunities for asserting her independence. The other afternoon, after Judge Carroll had heard the stories of the girl and her unrelenting parents, he

committed her to the industrial school for girls during her minority.

The girl was led to the train, where Joe was in waiting. Before the officer could prevent it they embraced each other. Joe promised to wait for her forever, if necessary. The parents say they will obtain her release as soon as she consents to marry Henry Mauser, who is also waiting for her.

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Serrano of Torre Says He Will Not Have Betty Green's Daughter for His Wife.

"Well, I should say not!"

This was the reply of L. C. de la Serrano, duke of Torre, at the Chicago Auditorium the other night. The question put to him was whether he intended to marry the daughter of Betty Green. It was rumored that he was, and when the richest woman in the world was questioned about the alliance it is reported that she said she preferred her daughter to marry a good, live newspaper reporter. So much was repeated to the duke.

"Well, I don't know about reporters, except that they are impertinent and always poking into things, but I would rather marry a girl who could cook and smile while she burned her hand on an oven than all the heiresses in the world. America is all right, only you—well, you say so much in advance. I wish you wouldn't—at least in my case."

Report Courtroom.

At a dinner party recently, a duke found himself seated by two young men who had been hired by a merchant tailoring establishment.

"—aw—have been placed between two—aw—tailors, it seems," said his dudefel.

"Yes," replied one of the young men; "you see, we are beginners and at present can only afford one goose between us."—Chicago Evening News.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. L. Hogue of Hinchman is in town today.

Miss Elma Hudson, who has been very ill, is much better.

Dan Riley will leave for Chicago Sunday night to fill a position.

Mrs. Lewis Engelman and daughter are expected to arrive in St. Joseph today.

Mrs. Laura Hamlin left today for South Bend, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Alberta VanCamp is quite ill at her home on Bellview street. Miss Fannie Hopkins is substituting in her room at the Central school today.

Rev. James W. Field and mother, Mrs. M. A. Field of Chicago, returned to their home this morning after attending the funeral of the late Mary Dean at Eau Claire. Rev. Field is pastor of the Warren avenue Congregational church of Chicago. He with his family and mother will leave Chicago in two weeks to spend the summer on the Atlantic coast.

The Daughters of Osoli will meet with Mrs. F. W. Sessions, High street, tomorrow afternoon.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

ST. JOSEPH.

There is much enthusiasm concerning the formation of the new yacht club and yesterday about 15 new names were added to the list of those who wish to become charter members. It is the intention of the club to organize under league rules and erect a fine club house on a piece of ground near the life saving station. During the summer months there will be yacht races and a general good time to those who belong to the club.

B. W. Rickey, the druggist, is confined to his home by illness.

The German society of St. Joseph will give an entertainment in Martin's Academy of Music next Monday evening.

COUNTY SEAT.

Judge Carr arrived this morning from Cassopolis and is hearing motions in the circuit court room.

Ray Davis is now assisting in County Clerk Needham's office.

Endorse McKinley and Hamilton.

The Van Buren county republicans met in convention at Hartford on Wednesday and elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions and adopted resolutions endorsing President McKinley and Congressman Hamilton.

LAST OF EASTER OPENINGS.

It Will Be Held at Herr Brothers' Store Tomorrow.

The ladies of Benton Centre will hold their 1900 Easter opening at the store of Herr Brothers tomorrow.

Another attraction at this store will be the special sale of oranges at 10 and 15 cents a dozen and choice bananas at the same price. Strawberries for your Easter dinner will be sold at a price within the reach of all.

Maple Sugar Social.

M. E. church supper will be served at the home of Mrs. J. S. Barker, 153 Bellview street Friday evening. A regular supper will be served, consisting of hot biscuits and warm syrup, baked beans, potato salad, eggs with dressing, pickles, cheese, doughnuts. Everybody is invited. A good time is promised. Supper 15 cents, room 5 to 8 o'clock.

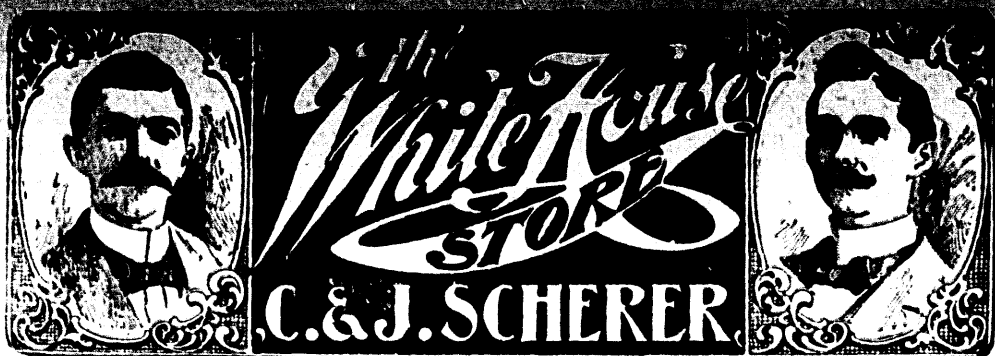
Old papers for sale at this office.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

Special Men's Tailoring Department.

Today and tomorrow Friday and Saturday, Mr. Frank Alexander representing the Kahn Tailoring Co will make a splendid display of fine woolsens and take orders and measures at our store for men's fine suits and overcoats. Silk vests, special pants, etc. for the coming spring and summer wear. Gentlemen are cordially invited to call.

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Our 11th Annual April Sale

No one can afford to miss this GREAT SALE. We pay car fare both ways to all St. Joseph customers not trading less than \$1.00 worth. Our stock has never been so complete as this spring. It will save many dollars to trade with us during this great sale.

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Gentlemen you cannot afford to pass us by this spring for your clothing as we never had such a stock since we were in the clothing business. Come and select your spring suit during this great BARGAIN SALE.

A great variety in nobby Spring Overcoats. Also very nobby Spring Trousers, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, etc. See a few prices:

Men's all wool Suits at \$4.50
Men's all wool Overcoats at 5.00
Men's all wool Pants at 1.50
Boys' good School Suits at .98
Boys' good Cotton Pants at .19

DO NOT MISS SEEING

OUR GRAND NEW STOCK

Of Capes, Jackets and Tailor made Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Dress Goods and Dress Silks. New things in Collars, Neckwear, Belts, etc.

Ladies' stylish Capes \$1.48
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Ladies' good Jackets 3.50
Ladies' Dress Skirts 1.48
Ladies' Leather Belts .05
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Good LL Sheetting at 5c
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Shaker Flannel at 5c
Bed Blankets, pr at 59c
Gingham at 5c
Cotton Toweling at 3c
Good Corsets at 25c
Good Cotton Bat 5c

Large assortment of Laces and Embroideries. All overs in Black, White or Cream and thousands of novelties too numerous to mention.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Bread is the staff of life.—Swift.

BREAKFAST
Shredded Corn, Potato Croquettes, Waffles, Maple Syrup, Hot Milk.

LUNCHEON.
Clam Juice, Bread Sticks, Apple Fritters, Lemon Sauce, Tea.

DINNER
Cream of Salmon Soup, Baked Steak, Green Beans, Lemon, Baked Onions, Cream Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Coffee.

PLANKED SHAD.—In selecting a plank be sure to get a well seasoned piece of shad. It should be about 2 1/2 feet long by 2 feet wide. Place it before the fire to get very hot. Wash and scrub the fresh shad and wipe dry immediately. Spread it out on the plank and skin side down and fasten with a couple of tacks. Place it before the fire and broil slowly. After a few minutes turn the other end down. Repeat the process for 25 minutes, or until the fish begins to sizzle. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and spread with butter. Serve on the plank or remove the tacks and transfer it carefully to the platter.

Pet Rats in the Mines.

Mountain rats in the mines in Colorado are about as big as a wharf rat, but they have a bushy tail like a squirrel, and are pets of the miners. Whenever the luncheon hour comes you will see the fellows come from their holes or nests or wherever they live in the intervals between meals, squat on their haunches and sit there until one of the miners shares his dinner with them. Whatever they get of the scraps of that meal they sit up and eat just as a squirrel does. The miner doesn't exist that would not share his meal with them.—Cleveland Leader.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isell of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

At Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store, Saturday, April 14.

To remind you of our birthday we will give a list of special bargains for one day:

Two quart granite tea and coffee pots, 20c, worth 35c.
100 piece decorated dinner sets, \$5, worth \$8.
Large wash bowls and pitchers, 30c each, worth 50c.
14 quart galvanized pails, 20c, worth 35c.
Best machine thread, 25c dozen spools.
Garden seeds, 2c package, worth 5c.
Remember our sales are genuine and these prices are for Saturday only. 1652

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without relief. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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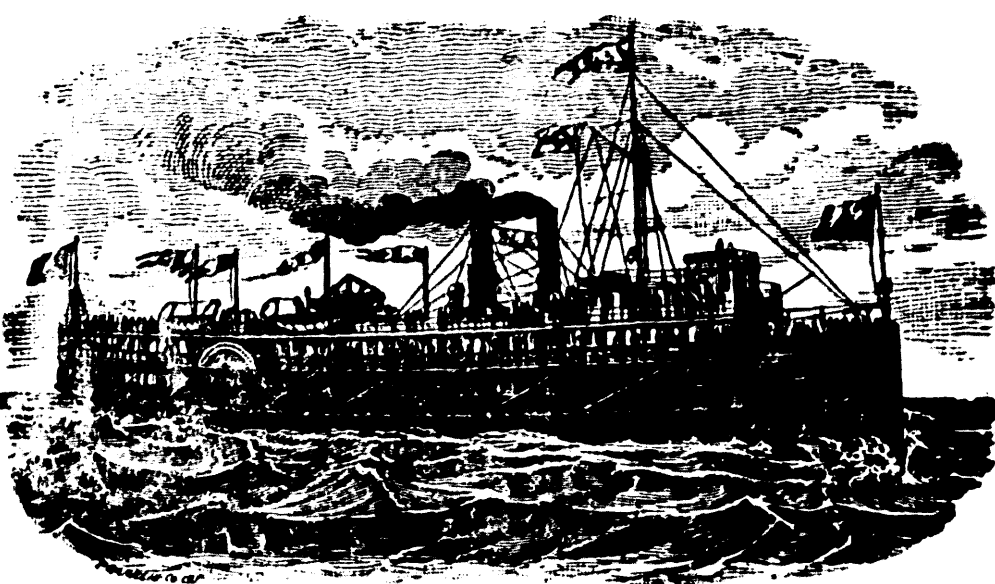
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